



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

District of Columbia [11000]

The population of District of Columbia in 2007 was 587,868.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 District of Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$62,484. This PCPI was 162 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of District of Columbia was \$34,488. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 District of Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$36,732,424*. In 1997 the TPI of District of Columbia was \$19,579,959*. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of District of Columbia. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 73.7 percent of TPI (compared with 67.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.6 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in District of Columbia increased from \$69,669,613* in 2006 to \$72,997,483* in 2007, an increase of 4.8 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$41,000,224* to the 2007 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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